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RED FORCES IN MADRID STILL OFFER DESPERATE RESISTANCE

TWO AIR RAIDS ON CAPITAL

HUNDRED CASUALTIES REPORTED

BRITAIN OUTLINES IMMEDIATE POLICY IN COMMONS

Madrid, To-day.
There were 100 casualties as the result of two air raids over Madrid yesterday morning, one at 2.30 and the other at 9 o'clock. Five three-engined bombers participated in the second raid, but dropped only four or five bombs before retreating when Government chaser planes appeared. The citizens are learning wisdom. Yesterday they hurried to shelter instead of gaping at the sky as formerly. A Defence Committee communiqué states that the Government troops yesterday morning counter-attacked successfully in the Carabanchel sector, and the day before recaptured several buildings in the University City. It is unofficially stated that two insurgent tanks were destroyed on Wednesday by hand-grenades and the six occupants taken prisoner. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: The House of Commons listened anxiously to Mr. Anthony Eden's statement of the British attitude towards the Italo-German recognition of the Junta Government yesterday. The Foreign Secretary declared that the British attitude remained unaltered. The House would appreciate the distinction between recognition of either side as the Spanish Government.

ECONOMICS IN CHINA

MR. T. V. SOONG INTERVIEWED

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD

That with the reformation of the Central Bank, China will control her own bank relationships with the world was one of the leading statements made by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Chinese National Economic Commission, in a conference with press representatives at the Bank of Canton this morning.

The Bank of Canton will be officially re-opened next Monday by Mr. Soong, who with several prominent Chinese bankers, is financing the reorganisation of all the branch banks in China and abroad.

In reply to the press, Mr. Soong stated that he personally considered the present rate of exchange between Canton and Shanghai quite fair and could not understand why merchants wanted a lower rate. The bank will be under British registration. Unsecured creditors will each be allotted shares known as "Second Preference Shares," equivalent in value to 50 per cent. of their claim and the same shall be accepted in discharge of half of such claim.

The export credit cannot be regarded as a British loan, continued Mr. Soong. According to his knowledge, the Government will guarantee the manufacturers up to a certain percentage.

FAST DEVELOPMENT
With regard to the economic condition of China, the financier added that economically China has developed very fast, and very good results have been the outcome of the managed currency which was enforced by the Government last year. Utilisation of foreign capital will only be considered provided it does not interfere with national rights. Since the enforcement of managed currency, foreign capital has been pouring into China.

Mr. Soong made an inspection tour of the Bank of Communications, the Bank of China and the Bank of Canton this morning. He will proceed to Canton next Tuesday to visit some of his old friends whom he has not met for the past (Continued on Page 5).

Asked whether the Italo-German declaration was not a deliberate breach of the non-intervention agreement, Mr. Eden said he thought it was possible to pursue a policy of non-intervention respecting the supply of arms while recognising one or other Government. That was what all the nations had hitherto done in recognising the Spanish Government. As far as non-intervention was concerned, he said categorically that he thought there were other Governments more to blame than the Italian and German. (Continued on Page 10)

SIR S. CRIPPS AGAIN

Sharp Rebuke From Dr. Dalton

"IRRESPONSIBLE" REMARKS

London, To-day.

Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chairman of the Labour Party Executive, has sharply rebuked Sir Stafford Cripps. The latter, in the course of a speech supporting the Labour candidate in the President by-election to replace Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, allegedly said: "It would not be a bad thing for British workers if Germany defeated us. It would be a disaster to the capitalists, but not necessarily for the working class."

Dr. Dalton, interviewed, asserted: "Sir Stafford Cripps has been treated with great toleration and patience since he has joined the Labour Party, but there are limits to our capacity to remain silent in the face of such irresponsible utterances. I fully share the astonishment and indignation expressed to me by many leading Labour personalities in the past few days." — Reuter.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas parcel mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24, by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia. This mail is due to arrive at Victoria, B. C., on December 12.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED

Government-Fortified Positions Fall After Desperate Fight

Avila, To-day.
All the forces under General Mola's command around Madrid launched a general offensive yesterday morning. Street fighting is raging and panic is spreading throughout the city. It is reported that all the Government fortified positions were taken after a desperate battle, which lasted all day long, in the north-west of the city. It is stated that the insurgents dropped a large number of bombs on the Ministry of Interior, which was destroyed. — Reuter.

LATVIAN FLIER IN ACCIDENT

Undercarriage Of Plane Wrecked

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO TAKE OFF

In attempting to take-off from Kai Tak at 7 a.m. to-day, Capt. H. Cukers, the Latvian flier who arrived here from Riga via Hanoi yesterday afternoon, seriously damaged his machine and as a result he will be held up for a few days pending repairs to the undercarriage of his machine by the Far East Aviation Company.

Mr. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of the airport, was, at the time, supervising the arrival and departure of the C.N.A.C. plane, which had just landed from Canton and was moored to the buoy off the sea wall.

Cukers did not wait for the official's return to the hangar. He taxied off the tarmac in front of the hangar and commenced his run across the drome preparatory to taking off.

He had proceeded only a short distance, however, when his plane struck a patch of soft earth where the surface of the landing field has been under repair during the past week and in a few seconds the plane's undercarriage had collapsed and was wrecked.

Luckily the machine did not turn over and the pilot stepped out of it quite unharmed.

SUIYUAN CAMPAIGN

INVADERS DRIVEN OFF WITH HEAVY LOSSES

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Reliable reports state that the Manchuria-Mongolian invaders of Suiyuan were defeated and driven off with heavy losses by the Government troops at Hungkehtu on Wednesday afternoon. It is learned that the Government troops are pursuing the enemy and that fighting was still taking place yesterday. The reinforcements of Shansi troops have already arrived at Ping-tichuen, the district in the extreme east of Suiyuan, where General Fu Chai-ye, the Chairman of the province, is directing the fighting. On the other hand, the foreigners supporting them, seeing the inefficiency of the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits, have ordered the Manchurian Commander, Chang Hai-pang, to despatch his whole troops to reinforce the bandits from Jehol, and they had already arrived at Shengtu yesterday. Rumours are current that the foreign troops will direct the invasion themselves, if the Jehol troops fail again.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, after holding a military conference in Loyang to settle the national defence of north-western China, immediately after his arrival from Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, on Wednesday, flew to Tsinan, the capital of Shantung, yesterday morning, to inspect the national defence there and to instruct General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the province, as how best to face the present critical situation in North China. The Generalissimo returned to Loyang in the afternoon by the same plane. It is stated that he will devote all his time to military affairs and will resign his position as the President of the Executive Yuan. Dr. H. H. Kung, the present Minister of Finance, may succeed him, if his resignation is accepted.

Japanese Planes In Operation

PROTEST BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Canton: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has cabled to instruct Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, to lodge a vigorous protest to Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, against the assistance given by Japanese planes to the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits in their invasion of Suiyuan Province. If the Japanese authorities do not stop this movement, the Chinese Army will use effective measures to stop these planes from scouting over the Chinese lines and dropping bombs. According to Mr. Chang Chun, the Director of the Asia Bureau, to Suiyuan to investigate the matter this morning. Marshal Yen Sik-sen, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi Province, has also cabled to the Chinese Foreign Minister to warn the Japanese authorities not to allow their planes to scout over Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, any more, or the Shansi authorities will take strong measures to stop this matter themselves. — From Our Own Correspondent.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo: The banks of the reservoir of the Osarusawa Copper mines in Akita Prefecture collapsed and many miners' houses were washed away. It is reported that over 200 persons were killed and injured. — Reuter.

Tokyo: Jap's condition is serious, but he is expected to live. — Reuter.

HEAVY SHELLING CONTINUES

ANARCHIST THREAT TO FIRE CAPITAL

INCENDIARIES ALLEGEDLY BUSY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Salamanca, To-day.

The University quarter of Madrid is now completely in the Nationalists' hands, according to the latest reports reaching here, which add that the Reds are offering desperate resistance everywhere. The quarters of Madrid not included in the safety zone assigned by a radio broadcast by the Nationalist headquarters to the civilian population are now being heavily shelled by Nationalist artillery. From the positions captured in the north-west of the capital the columns of Generals Delgado, Abrodamen, Asensio and Barron have now opened a new attack on the centre of the city.

The Reds are stubbornly defending every inch of the ground. The Nationalist Air Force in continuing its raids, bombing all strategically important points. The observers of the Nationalist planes report that numerous conflagrations have broken out in the south-west of the city. The south and north railway stations are also in flames and a stream of fugitives is steadily leaving the capital in the direction of Valencia. Radio Jaca reports that the Red forces suffered great losses during the bombardment of the War Ministry.

Several mass demonstrations are said to have been held in the capital, during which the demand for the immediate surrender of the city was voiced. Even the Socialist labour unions are now advocating the cessation of the resistance. The tunnels and stations of the Madrid underground railway are overcrowded by people seeking shelter from the bombardment.

Another despatch asserts that the Anarchists are threatening to follow the example of the defenders of the mountain stronghold of Iruin some time ago, that is, burn the city rather than surrender an intact town to the Nationalists. Incendiaries are already said to be at work in various quarters of the capital, burning or blowing up numerous buildings.

The members of the Civil Guard, who so far have remained loyal to the cause of the Reds, have been interned in their barracks and are being guarded by Soviet Russian officers and troops.

KING'S VISIT TO S. WALES

"Something Will Be Done"

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES REPEATED

London, To-day.

H. M. the King returned to London last night from his two days' tour in the depressed areas of South Wales. Scenes of enthusiasm which marked Wednesday's round of visits to the small mining villages and large towns were repeated yesterday. Everywhere vast crowds awaited the arrival of the royal motor-car and surged round the King, who chatted freely with them.

During a brief stay at Cwmbran, where unemployment has been particularly severe, the King was presented with an address by a group of unemployed men with whom he talked. It solicited support for work projects in the district.

Later, in conversation with the Clerk to the Blaenavon Council, the King said: "My Ministers are giving serious consideration to such objects as the introduction of new industries in these once busy areas," and to the Chairman of the Unemployed Committee in Blaenavon, he said: "Something will be done about unemployment."

The King showed keen interest in numerous activities at work in the area for finding employment and providing recreation and physical training. (Continued on Page 5)

GREAT TRIAL OPENED

Alleged Sedition In Russia

Moscow, To-day.

The first instalment of the great sedition trial has opened at Novosibirsk. A German engineer named Stidding and eight Soviet citizens are charged with sabotage in the Siberian mines, as specifically responsible for mine explosions on September 22, resulting in ten miners being killed. — Reuter.

PLEAS OF GUILTY
Moscow, Later: According to the Tass Agency, all the accused pleaded guilty. The penalty is death. — Reuter.

M.C.C. 77 FOR 1

Sydney, To-day.—The M.C.C. touring team started their match against an Australian eleven here to-day and at the luncheon interval had scored 59 for the loss of one wicket. — Reuter.

Later: M.C.C. 77 for 1. — Reuter. Later: 165 for 3 at tea interval. — Reuter.

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FLYWEIGHT TITLE AT STAKE

SMALL MONTANO AND LYNCH TO MEET

FIGHT BEFORE DECEMBER 15

San Francisco, November 15.
SMALL Montano, Filipino holder of the flyweight championship of the world, will defend his title against Benny Lynch, European champion, at Wembley stadium in London before December 15, it was learned to-day.

Terms included a tax-free guarantee of \$10,000 and three first-class round-trip tickets to England for the boxer. Meanwhile, Montano has signed to fight Star Frisco in a non-title bout at Pismo Beach, California, for November 20.

Montano, whose real name is Benjamin Gan, won the title from Midget Wolgast on September 16, 1935, falling successor to the late, great Pancho Villa, thus becoming the second Filipino to win a world boxing championship.

BEAR CLAW, WILD CAT AND STRATHROY FAVOURED

(Continued from Page 2)

King's Jubilee is fancied to win, with Pontiac Bay second, and Jungle Jim third.

Sub-Griffins St. Leger—1½ Miles
Only six ponies have entered for this race, but they are undoubtedly the best among this year's lot of subscription griffins, with the exception of The Gorilla, which has not entered. Judging from past results, Rose Evelyn (Mr. Norman Deitz) is the "obvious" choice, but I am inclined to think that it has not sufficient staying power. It ran unplaced in the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate over 1½ miles, although it must be conceded that it was carrying 168 lbs. on that occasion, which was a severe handicap. Nevertheless, in view of the consummate ease in which Wild Cat (Mr. S. Y. Liang) won the previous event, I feel confident that it will be the winner of the St. Leger. Wild Cat is a sturdy little animal, and its stamina is far superior to that of the others.

Rose Evelyn and Gold Sovereign (Mr. H. C. Pih) should provide a keen struggle for the minor positions, while The Hero's chances, under Mr. L. G. Frost, of being placed, must not be overlooked.

Castle Peak Handicap—7 Furlongs

This race for "A" Class China ponies should provide another thrilling finish. Having won a race at the previous meeting, I fail to understand why Gladiator's weight should still remain at 140 lbs. as hitherto. Soldier of Britain has come down 5 lbs., but Royal Scot is evidently being considered the best by the handicapper as it will carry 166 lbs. This race is the first leg of the "Daily Double," and in view of the fine finish provided by Gladiator at the last meeting and without any change in weight, I think it should win again.

Herod (Mr. I. C. Harris) is reputed to be very fit and a win from this combination will not cause any surprise. Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) is, however, considered to have a distinct chance of reversing its previous defeat. Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), due to the slightly shorter distance is a potential danger, and a bet each way may prove a profitable investment. King's Warden (Mr. L. G. Frost) must not be left out of the reckoning despite its disappointing run a fortnight ago, and I understand that Wild Life (Mr. Black) has been featured in some fine gallops lately. With Gladiator to win, Soldier of Britain should come second and Oak Bay third, with any element of surprise coming from Herod.

Freemantle St. Leger—1½ Miles
This race, the third St. Leger of the day, for Australian ponies, Griffins of this season, should prove most interesting. Judging from past results, Strathroy (Mr. D. Black) is the natural choice. It has speed and stamina, as substantiated by its convincing run when it came second to Able Amazon in the Champions at the Annual Race Meeting. Since then, under the careful training of Mr. Black, it has shown a remarkable improvement, and should add the St. Leger to its already long list of successes. Electron (Mr. Nor-

Wolgast beat Montano on points in a return bout a year ago last on November 5, but did not regain the title as he was overweight.

Montano's fighting in England will preclude his coming to the Philippines before summer of next year, it was indicated.

man Deitz) is another powerful looking animal, but I doubt whether it is good enough to beat Strathroy, although it should fill second position, but it is not so easy to spot the pony for the third place. Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih), Perfect Day (Mr. S. C. Liang) and The Ranger (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) are the likely candidates. The last time Holiday Eve reappeared, I noticed that it was in very fine condition. Mr. I. C. Harris will have this mount, but as it has not taken part in hard racing for sometime, its chances are very doubtful.

Shum Chun Handicap (Second Section)—One Mile

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and it will require a good deal of hard thinking to make the right connection. Carrying 168 lbs., Flynight won the last race at the Ninth Extra Race Meeting over the same distance in 2:04.2. It will be taken out tomorrow by Mr. G. U. da Roza, and many will no doubt consider that Flynight has a good chance of winning again. It must, however, be remembered that on the previous occasion Flynight won among the "D" Class ponies, whereas it is back in "C" Class tomorrow, albeit with only 150 lbs. to carry. Amberley (Mr. S. C. Liang) has caused bitter disappointment lately and is therefore not considered a likely winner. Under Mr. L. G. Frost, Ythan cannot be left out of the race, with Tyne (Mr. Black), and Valorous (Mr. E. O. Butler) also in the reckoning. However, in view of Flynight's previous fine form, I nominate it to win, with Ythan second and Valorous third.

Taiipo Handicap—6 Furlongs
This event will bring the meeting to a conclusion and will be confined to "D" Class ponies. The recently demoted "C" Class ponies, Rousseau and Victoria Hall, have been given top-weights, with Donovan sharing the same honour. Why Donovan has, without any recent win to its credit, again to carry 168 lbs. is hard to understand. At the previous meeting, Gold Coin (Mr. H. C. Pih) had a bad start in the five furlongs race, and was only beaten by a short head by Diogenes. It should win tomorrow, with Sylvandale (Mr. L. G. Frost) giving it a good fight. Zero will probably find a change of jockey, and may fill third position. Emergency Call will be ridden by Mr. S. L. Yuen, but I am afraid it will not be able to keep up with the fast pace in view of the short distance. Mr. Donald Black will take out Double Chance, and for those who are prepared to take a chance, this combination may return a useful dividend.

CYCLAMEN BAY GOES LAME

(By "RAPID")
I have learnt from a reliable source that after Wednesday's morning gallop, Cyclamen Bay went lame and that in all probability it will not take part in the race for "B" Class China ponies, which is the first event on the programme tomorrow.



There is a possibility that Henri Cochet, above, the world famous French professional tennis player and former Wimbledon champion, will be seen in action in the Far East next year when a professional championship will be staged in Manila by Tilden and Vines.

MR. HANCOCK AGAIN PRESIDENT

H.K.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE RAISED?

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was unanimously re-elected president of the Hong Kong Cricket Club at the annual general meeting held yesterday when he mentioned the possibility of an increase in subscriptions, the accounts once more showing a loss. However, Mr. Hancock added that the Club was really in a very sound position.

Committee members present were Messrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Hon. Secretary, P. M. Hodgson, A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, V. R. Gordon, L. W. Shewan, G. W. Seewell and T. E. Pearce.

The report of the Committee, circulated prior to the meeting, stated that the actual profit of the Club was \$423.01, as against the \$1,741.36 of last year, but added that after allowing for depreciation on the pavilion, furniture, etc., the Profit and Loss Account showed a loss of \$3,151.31.

As regards cricket, the Club ran two teams and played a total of 23 matches, the 1st XI winning eight out of 16 played drawing four and losing four. The 2nd XI played 12 won six, drew two and lost four.

In the elections for the committee, Messrs. A. C. I. Bowler, J. R. Collis, V. R. Gordon, A. W. Hayward, P. M. Hodgson, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. E. Pearce and G. W. Seewell were elected en bloc.

Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected auditors, and were voted the sum of \$100 for their services.

President's Speech

In his speech to the meeting Mr. Hancock said in part:

Once again our Profit and Loss Account shows a loss after allowing for the usual depreciation, though actually we showed a small profit of \$423.01. Our profit on working account was \$1,229.07, and considering the depression which has been with us during the period under review, I do not think this can be called very unsatisfactory, and the position need not cause us any undue alarm.

Your committee has had under consideration a proposal to raise the subscription, and considering that the present one amounts to only \$2 per month, an increase of \$1 per month, would not I think cause any great hardship to members, and would bring in an additional revenue of about \$5,000 per annum. However, it has been decided to wait and see the result of the year's working, hoping for a better one, before taking this step.

We are really in a very sound position as our balance sheet will show you. We have paid off another 30 debentures since this account has made up, leaving only \$3 to be redeemed, and we have a credit balance with the Bank of some \$770. "Overdue Accounts" appearing in the balance sheet at \$1,511.09 have all been paid up, and August chits amounting to \$2,965.36 have been collected. The sum of \$100 would more than cover our possible bad and doubtful debts.

Fewer Playing Members

I should like here to refer to one or two items in the working ac-

A. KIPPAX RETIRES FROM GAME

ECLIPSES VIC. TRUMPER AND MACARTNEY

HIS AMAZING BATTING AVERAGE

(By J. C. DAVIS)

Sydney, October 18.

THOUGH Alan Kippax is playing for Waverley District Club, and will continue to do so, he will take no further part in representative cricket, for either State or Australia. He tells me that this is his definite decision. A beautiful batsman.

With the exception of Don Bradman no batsman ever achieved such a high degree of success for New South Wales as he has done. W. L. Murdoch, H. Moses, V. Trumper, M. A. Noble, Warren Bardsley, C. G. Macartney, and J. R. M. Mackay, were top sawyers, but the Kippax deeds thrust theirs into the background.

Kippax took part in a greater number of Sheffield Shield matches than any other New South Welshman, viz., 61. In these he scored, on the average, just about 100 runs per match! And this is the man the Board of Control refused permission to join the Tarrant team for India last season! It was one of the biggest mistakes any body in Australian cricket ever made.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanling Next Sunday

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling next Sunday:—

OLD COURSE	
9.20 a.m.	D. Forbes, A. Kidd.
9.24 "	W. M. Barton, A. C. I. Bowler.
9.28 "	S. H. Dodwell, R. Sands.
9.32 "	C. C. Willson, H. A. Mills.
9.36 "	W. L. Alexander, D. Black.
9.40 "	S. T. Butler, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.44 "	H. G. Wallington, W. Mulcahy.
9.48 "	T. R. Chassels, T. Low.
9.52 "	C. D. Chapman, E. A. McKenny.
9.56 "	D. I. Prophet, A. Sommerfeldt.
10.00 "	D. W. McEwen, J. A. R. Selby.
10.04 "	Col. Blake, A. K. Mackenzie.
10.08 "	C. W. Jeffries, G. B. S. Thomson.
10.12 "	H. R. Sturt, A. G. Cameron.
10.16 "	J. A. Cooper, E. I. Cherrill.
10.20 "	P. Morrison, E. Bathurst.
10.24 "	L. W. Shewan, H. J. Gilmore.
10.28 "	L. H. Geare, H. H. Pethick.
10.32 "	P. L. Leefe, T. Lindars.
10.36 "	K. E. Boudas, A. E. Lissaman.
10.40 "	H. N. Williamson, J. S. Dykes.
10.44 "	E. L. Groome, G. S. Chambers.
10.48 "	R. I. D. Wodehouse, W. N. Rogers.
10.52 "	J. W. Alabaster, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.56 "	W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.

NEW COURSE

9.24 a.m.	J. B. Lanyon, H. G. McDavid.
9.32 "	Mrs. Lanyon, Mrs. Adams.
9.40 "	J. L. Adams, A. D. Humphreys.
9.48 "	Comd. H. B. Schack, Col. Matthews.
9.56 "	A. L. Landsberg, E. C. Nicks.
10.04 "	J. Forbes, A. A. Bremner.
10.12 "	F. I. Angus, W. W. C. Shewan.

S. AUSTRALIA OVERLOOK RICHARDSON

Adelaide, October 27.—For the first time since the war Victor Richardson is not a member of South Australia Selection Committee. His place has been taken by C. W. Walker, who toured England with Woodfull's team in 1930. Bradman, who superseded Richardson as captain of South Australia, has been re-appointed a selector.

on more worthy shoulders. I am in close touch with him all the time, and I can assure you that he gives of his best to the Club, and it is up to all members to support him. (Applause). His job is no onerous, and it is an Honourary one, which I am sorry to say some members sometimes forget! Our best thanks are due to him for all he has done, and is doing on our behalf.

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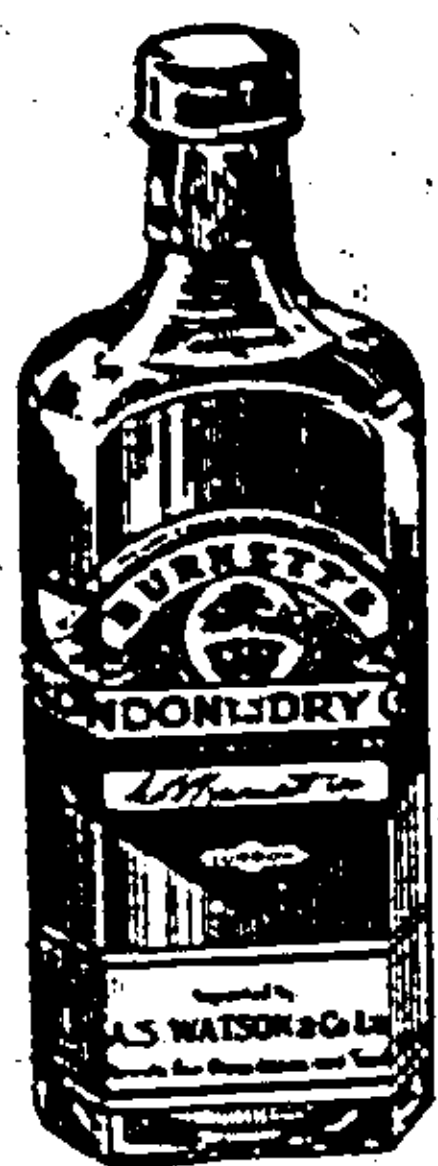
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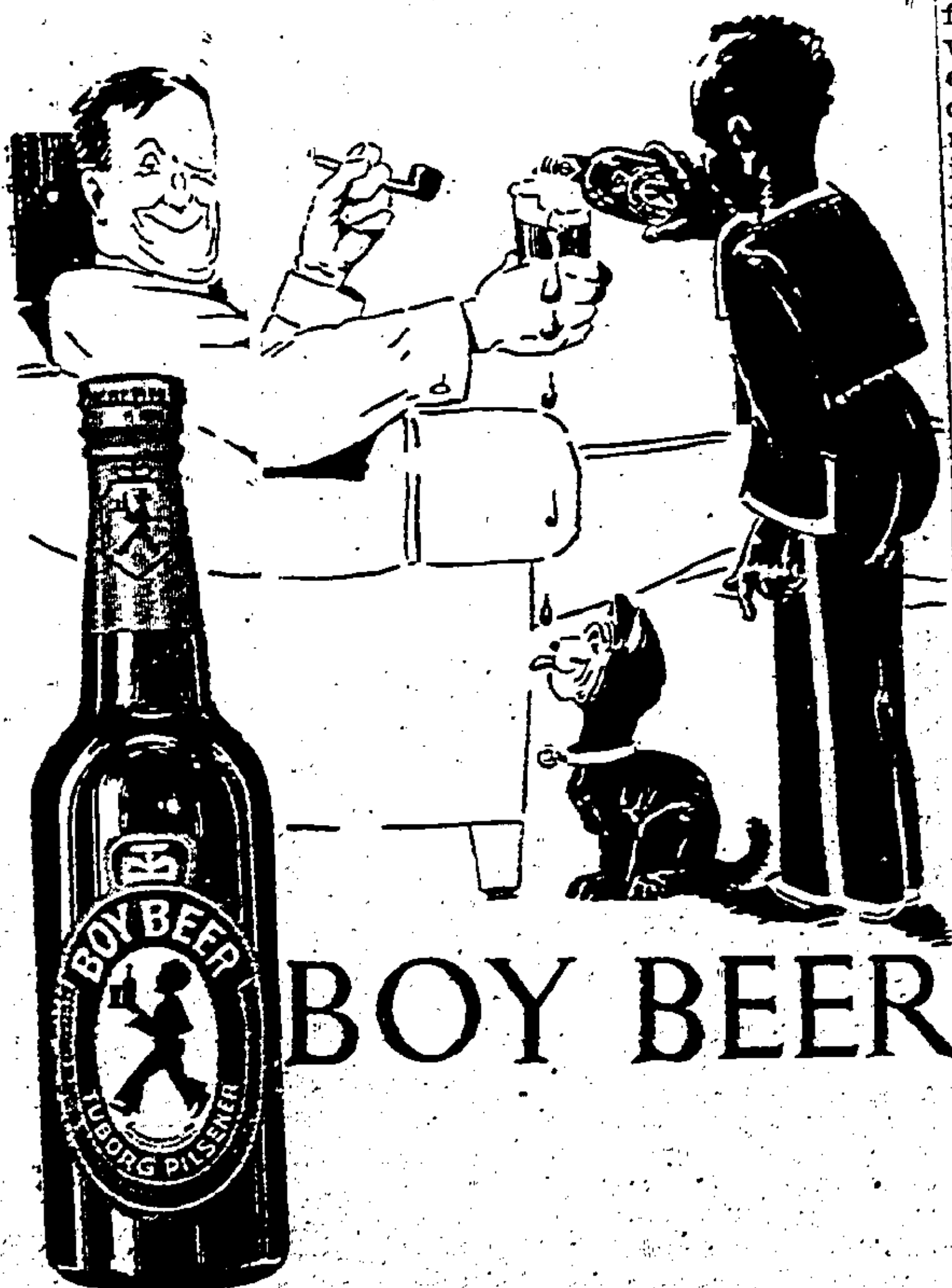


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Better Times For Shipping

Striking evidence of improvement in the state of British merchant shipping is given by the last quarterly return of vessels laid up. The Chamber of Shipping statistics show that on October 1 the number of idle craft of British ownership in the home ports was 161, with a net tonnage of 373,107. At the same time last year the figures were 217 ships and 486,023 tons. Comparison with the worst period of the depression must not be neglected. In 1932, 839 ships were laid up with a total tonnage of 2,168,632. Since that time reduction has been steady though slow. Much of it unfortunately was due not to the greater activity of shipping but to the breaking up of idle tonnage for which owners could see no future. During the six months before October 1 there has been a marked change for the better. The decline in the amount of tonnage laid up has been accompanied by an increase in the amount in commission. The previous quarter this increase was no less than 244,000 gross tons. We cannot yet declare satisfaction with the progress made. During the past ten years British shipping has shrunk by more than two million tons, and though the United States fared still worse almost every other country has added largely to its merchant fleet. In 1914 we owned 41.6 per cent. of the world's tonnage. Our share now is only 26.8 per cent. Yet with a population 10 per cent. larger our dependence on sea-borne supplies is much greater to-day.

It is therefore much to be desired that this recent improvement should be progressive. The prospects are good. Compared with foreign fleets the British mercantile marine is more modern and more efficient and accordingly in a position to obtain the utmost advantage from any larger movement of world trade. That lead in efficiency we are likely to increase. The amount of tonnage under construction in our yards is a good deal more than the aggregate of the four leading foreign countries. Such activity shows the enterprise of the British shipowners, which has had little enough to stimulate it for a long time, and also their confidence in the future. That appears to be well grounded. Reduction of surplus tonnage has been so drastic that very few serviceable ships are now laid up. Demand for shipping has risen sharply. The first cause is the necessity for a large movement of cereals from the western hemisphere to Europe. That has already raised freights from a level which hardly covered running expenses to a figure modestly remunerative. Secondly, the higher prices of primary products, increasing the prosperity of the great agricultural territories all over the world, must expand international trade. Stabilisation of currencies and removal of restrictions promise still further development.

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Your Daily Smile!

"It's raining cats and dogs outside."
"I know—I just stepped into a puddle."

A Talkie
"I hear that the Hollywood producers are threatening to move to Florida."

"Yes, but it is more talkie than movie."

"It is with a golf club," retorted his disgruntled caddy.

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THE DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

Root Of Trouble
Now Traced

REPORT IN PREPARATION

It is reliably learned that the source of the dysentery infection which has taken toll of the Colony's infant life during the last 10 days, has been located.

The report of the Medical Officer of Health was being drafted yesterday in preparation for an official statement on the subject. There is a mass of figures and other data, proving that the allegations of backwardness in this Department's investigation have been without foundation. Enquiries since the infection started and comparison of each individual case led the authorities on a trail which, it is practically certain, uncovers the root of the scourge.

"Secondary" Cases
Two more cases were admitted to hospital yesterday, but are stated not to be in danger. There are also three cases of ordinary dysentery, which is quite distinct from the virulent kind responsible for the fatalities. Altogether there are 41 cases reported of virulent dysentery, but there have been no deaths from this cause since the succession of seven European infant deaths last week.

There was nothing to indicate from this, stated Dr. G. W. Pope yesterday, that his previous statement that the epidemic was on the wane, was incorrect. The new cases were "secondary" cases, of which there were bound to be a number. He added that he could not divulge the contents of his report at this stage, but an early release is expected.

MAN'S THEFT BY FINDING

GOLD CIGARETTE CASE INVOLVED

Lau Fuk, an apprentice mechanic, was this morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft by finding of a gold cigarette case valued at \$35, the property of Mrs. Ruth Fuller of Garden Terrace. Detective-sergeant Davies said that about 8.30 on November 17, Lieut. Comdr. D. H. Fuller of H.M.S. Medway and his wife were crossing on the Star ferry. On the way the lady took out a cigarette and replaced the cigarette case in her hand bag. In Connaught Road she discovered that she had lost the case and reported this to the Police the same evening. The next day a detective was on patrol in Queen's Road East and saw the defendant go into a goldsmith shop and hand over the cigarette case. He was arrested and when questioned admitted that he had picked it up in Connaught Road Central near the Star ferry. Sergeant Davies added that had it not been for the action of the detective the case would have been melted down and never recovered.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Woman Who Lived In A Shoe

THE tavern built in the shape of a gigantic shoe is made of stuccoed concrete and it is situated at 19th Street and Washington Avenue, Ogden, Utah. It is a Mother Goose rhyme come true, with rustic window casements, crooked stovepipes and a two-inch rope laced across like a Gargantuan shoestring. It will accommodate 53 persons at the same time.

Three cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Novice
The golfing novice was struggling round. At last he stopped and mopped his brow.

"What couldn't I do to a bottle of lager?" he exclaimed.

"It is with a golf club," retorted his disgruntled caddy.

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Here There and Everywhere

OXONIAN JAPANESE PRINCE

Prince Chichibu of Japan, who is to represent his brother, the Emperor, at the Coronation, will be paying his first visit to England since he went down from Oxford in 1927.

He was only at Oxford a very short time. His college was Magdalen, where he had rooms in Cloisters. He was "bearded" by Viscount Matsudaira, who had been up at Balliol.

Naturally, he wished his Imperial charge to go to his old college. Regrettably, however, it was decided that the political views of the late Sir Herbert Warren would be safer for the Prince, and possible future Emperor, than those of Balliol's Socialist Master, Mr. A. D. Lindsay.

Fifteen months ago Prince Chichibu told a friend who had been at Oxford with him that he was extremely anxious to revisit England.

PRINCESS CHANGES FATHERS

He is also anxious to meet the Duke of Gloucester, with whom he made friends when the latter visited Tokyo to confer the Garter on the Emperor. He will have to refurbish his English, which has got a trifle rusty in the last few years.

The Princess, however, speaks perfect English. She was born in England—at Walton-on-Thames—when her father, Mr. Matsudaira—later Ambassador in London, was First Secretary at the Embassy.

She is no longer Mr. Matsudaira's daughter. On the night before the wedding she had to be adopted by the Marquis Matsudaira—Mr. Matsudaira's cousin by adoption—in order to be able to marry the Prince, which she could not do as a commoner. The Prince has been very little in Tokyo recently. He has spent the last two years soldiering in the North of Japan.

THAMES SAILING MISHAP

Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. James Grice, both of Hampstead, were rescued by a Thames police boat after their sailing dinghy capsized near Bishop's Park, Fulham, recently.

THE PREVENTION OF MALARIA MODERN THERAPEUTIC POSSIBILITIES

SURVEY OF PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

THE Public Health Department of Shanghai has lately often reported on the measures taken in their campaign against malaria in Shanghai and environs, and on the difficulties met in the extermination of the Anopheles and its larvae, due to the innumerable creeks and waterways outside the Settlement boundaries. The work of the Health Department, which is being carried on with so much energy and circumspection in their endeavour to destroy the Malaria carrier and to create more healthy conditions in Shanghai for the future, is certainly fully appreciated now, but its real value will only be recognised in years to come.

It is most regrettable, however, defined, there is no doubt as to the great step forward made in this field in the course of the last few years.

Therapeutic Aids

Out of the many problems which occupy the malarialogist of to-day, let us consider the one of interest to all: How well are we, so to say, therapeutically armed against Malaria? Quinine is still considered to be the only remedy by many, and it actually can stop a Malaria attack; a complete cure with its help, however, is extremely rare. The infection remains in the human body, breaking out at intervals, and bringing about undesirable consequences to the various internal organs. Quinine has also been considered to act prophylactically if taken regularly during a sojourn in Malaria-infested zones. It is known, however, to-day that a "causal" Malaria prophylaxis with quinine is impossible, as quinine merely prevents the fever from breaking out, and does not actually affect the Malaria agent. Such prophylaxis therefore is purely "symptomatic." It is for this reason that Malaria specialists recommend to those leaving a Malaria-infested place to undergo a thorough anti-malaria treatment, in order to destroy any latent infection, and to prevent the possibly serious consequences of the disease.

Immunisation

The opinion has been voiced by some that a latent Malaria infection stimulates the powers of resistance of the body, and is therefore a sort of blessing in disguise. (Continued on Page 9)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



THE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE
A TAVERN IN OGDEN, Utah — NOW OPERATED BY JERRY FLEANG

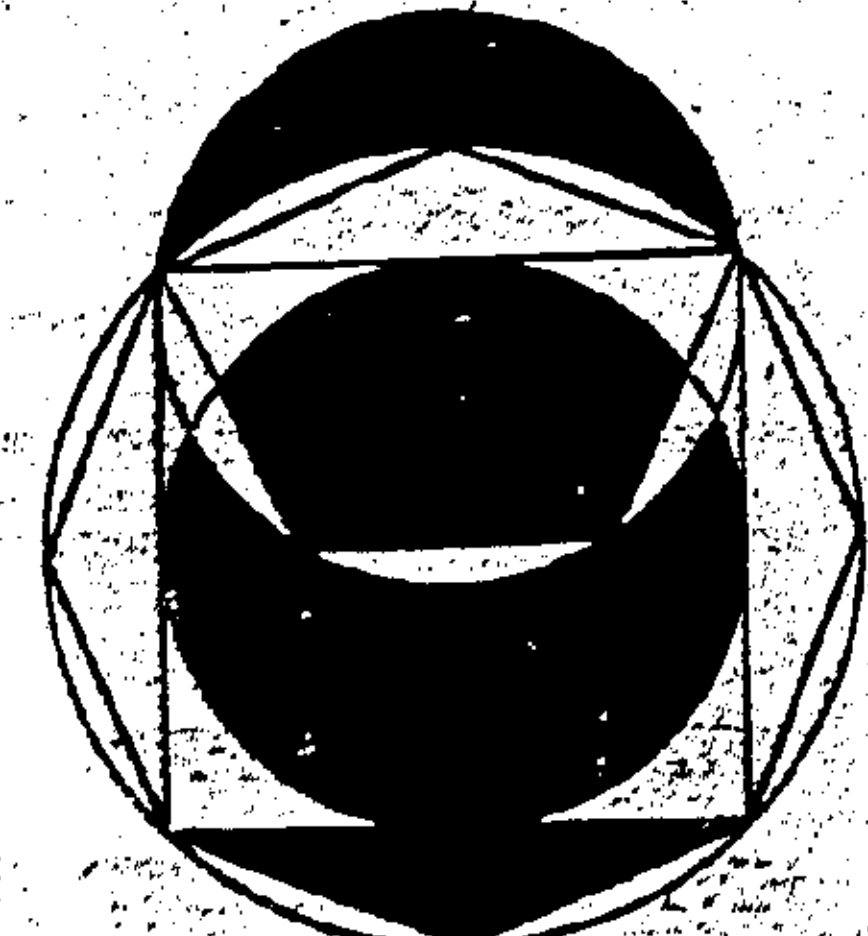


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SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Claim Against Head Of Department

SEQUEL TO RAID ON FIRM

A claim against Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, was mentioned before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden this morning when Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the plaintiff, Au Ping Kuen, trading as the Tai-Lee firm. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the defence.

The claim, which is for \$1,000, is in respect of a raid on the plaintiff's premises by certain Revenue Officers, acting under the orders and authority of the defendant, the officers, it is alleged, remaining on the premises from October 31, last till November 6, and plaintiff is now seeking damages.

When the case was called Mr. Hugh-Jones asked that the defendant be ordered to file a statement of the defence and this was accordingly granted by His Lordship.

Mr. Abbott then asked that the plaintiff be ordered to file a statement of the claim, but Mr. Hugh-Jones opposed this, saying that the claim, as set out in the writ, was, in his opinion, detailed quite sufficiently. His Lordship, however, held otherwise and made the order.

FOURTEEN DAYS

Mr. Hugh-Jones: Within what period, My Lord?—Within fourteen days.

Will you make it three days, My Lord?—Fourteen days, Mr. Hugh-Jones.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: But I do not need fourteen days. I can do it in one day, now if you wish. My Lord:—No, I cannot do that. It will have to be fourteen days.

Mr. Abbott then asked the Court to make an order for the disclosure of the plaintiff's correct address, adding that he had written to the other side for this and had not yet received a reply.

Mr. Hugh-Jones: I can say now, My Lord, that my attitude will be the same three weeks hence as it is now. I will not disclose the plaintiff's right address, for if I did that the defence would have him arrested right away. If it is security they want, I can deal with it forthwith.

The case was then adjourned in order that the statements might be filed.

KING'S VISIT TO S. WALES

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sical training for those out of work, and especially those promoted by unemployed themselves. He spent some time examining the work of the Eastern Valley Subsistence Production Society, whose members, unemployed men, are enabled to produce on the Society's estate essential commodities for their own consumption. New housing estates also engaged his special attention, and the King called on several occupants.

The cordiality of the welcome everywhere extended to the King continued until the whole programme of visits was completed and when the royal train finally moved off it was to the accompaniment of rousing cheers.—British Wireless Service.

KING'S MESSAGE

London: The King's deep interest in Wales and his concern for the hardships of the depressed areas was further emphasised last evening on his return from his tour, when His Majesty approved of the custom of singing "God Save the Prince of Wales" after the singing of the National Anthem at any Welsh gathering where it was customary to do so in the past when the title Prince of Wales had a holder.

The King also sent a message to the counties of Glamorgan and Monmouthshire, declaring that he was greatly touched by the warmth of the welcome accorded him wherever he went. His first feeling was one of admiration for the spirit in which the people of South Wales were facing the ordeal of prolonged unemployment. He was encouraged by seeing the fine efforts, both Governmental and voluntary, being made to help them, and urged them not to lose heart, and to rest assured that their troubles had not been forgotten.—Reuter.

HE WAS ACCUSTOMED TO HEIGHTS

And Yet When He Fell A Few Feet —

For 15 years George Edward Holwell had been an L.C.C. fireman. He was accustomed to heights—to climbing tall fire-escapes and so on.

Then he fell a few feet backwards from a pair of steps while cleaning windows at Kentish Town fire station. And he was killed.

Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest at St. Pancras last month.

MODERN CANTON

Up-To-Date City And Its Growth

FASCINATING ACCOUNT

"Modern Canton," by Edward Bing-Shuey Lee. Published by the Mercury Press, Shanghai.

"Modern Canton" is a book as interesting and instructive as it is timely; for at this time when the world is forever receiving vague hints of the modernisation, the transformation of China, Mr. Bing-Shuey Lee has produced a detailed and fascinating account of the extraordinary development of Canton, an account based on facts and figures. He deals with the transformation of Canton from a "mediaeval walled city with narrow tortuous lanes into a modern city with wide asphalt roads and public conveniences possessed by any American or European city."

We are introduced to Canton, the Canton which to-day may be reached by boat, train or aeroplane, as some vague haunt of the barbarians right back in the legendary period. The writer tells of the supposed origin of Canton, the City of Rams, out of which "all things new in China come." He tells of the early days of foreign intercourse when Roman envoys were obliged to travel all the way to Canton to present their gifts; how Buddhism was introduced, and how the coming of the Portuguese heralded the new era of foreign penetration into China. He tells of the old landmarks of the city, strange and picturesque, and gives us plenty of full-page illustrations and a plan of the old city of the Manchu regime compiled by himself.

And then Canton is transformed. The developments he tells us of must claim admiration, and all is told in a manner so lively that we are not worried by the necessary detail, the statistics. We see the construction of wide roads, of modern steel bridges, the Pearl River Bridge being commonly regarded as one of the features of modernised Canton, a bridge 600 feet in length and 60 feet wide, including a sidewalk on either side, with provision for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Greater Canton

A greater Canton is planned, the city limits expand, the population grows, and suburbs in plenty spring up, the most fashionable of which is the pleasant Tungshan. Regarding Shamen, the author expresses his bitterness at the "discrimination against the Chinese in their own country on territory whose jurisdictional sovereignty legally comes within the scope of the Chinese Government." He regards these bars against the Chinese people as insulting to the race as a whole.

Canton's Three-Year Plan is very adequately dealt with: we learn of the enormous programme for increase and improvement of public utilities, the ambitious plans for a wider education, and the important new measures in land administration, in finance, and, happily, in social welfare and public health. With reference to the educational progress the author writes that much is being done to combat the deplorable illiteracy of the Chinese masses. "Mass education work in the sense of teaching illiterates to read and write is carried on through the medium of day and night classes. The day classes are conducted for the benefit of the children of the poor. The night classes are mainly attended by adult workers between the ages of 30 and 40 who are taught arithmetic and the essentials of citizenship besides how to read, and write Chinese characters. Tuition is free, and lecture notes, pencils and paper are provided; these pernicious seekers of elementary

THE DILWARA HERE

On Way Home From Shanghai

The transport Dilwara arrived from Shanghai at eight o'clock this morning, bringing the Worcestershire Battalion which is on its way to India from Tientsin. The transport will leave at three o'clock this afternoon and will take the following passengers, among others, from this Station:

For United Kingdom—Capt. L. M. Smith, 8th Heavy Brigade, R. A. Mrs. Smith and family; Mrs. Foley, wife of Major Foley, R. E.; Major M.P.M. Parkes, M.C., Royal Corps of Signals, Mrs. Parkes and family; Rev. H. C. Davies, Mrs. Davies and family; Lieut. Col. A.P.D. Whitaker, D.S.O., R.A.S.C.; Major (Q.M.) C. M. Primer, R.A.M.C.

For Singapore—Capt. J. Hooper, R.A. Mrs. Hooper and family.

For Colombo—Lieut. P. D. M. Ramus, R.A.

For India—Capt. Shean, East Yorkshire Regiment, and Mrs. Shean.

CLUB JUNIORS' SHIELD TEAM

Strong XI To Meet Chinese Police

The Hong Kong Football Club are fielding a strong team for their Junior Shield encounter against the Chinese Police to-morrow on the K.F.C. ground when an exciting encounter should be witnessed.

The following have been selected to represent the Club:—Fogwell; Wilson and Bultmann; Dr. Shaw, G. Milne (Captain) and Milington; Himsforth, E. Bell, Walkden, Farmer and Sloan.



JASPER CLARK CUP RUNNER-UP

The tie for the prize as runner-up in the recent Jasper Clark Cup golf Competition, held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, was won by A. E. Lissaman with a score of 76, against Dr. I. Newton's card of 77.

ECONOMICS IN CHINA

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seven years. He will also pay a visit to his native town in Man Chang County, Hainan Island.

The following persons have been appointed to take charge of the respective branches of the bank:

David W. K. Au, manager of the Bank of Canton in Hong Kong; Leung Ting-kai, manager of the Canton branch; K. C. Lee, manager of the Hankow branch; and W. P. Chang, manager of the Shanghai branch, and also acting general-manager for all the banks. Mr. T. K. Lin has been appointed to take charge of the branch at Bangkok.

Invitations have been issued in the name of Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., for the ceremony on the occasion of the re-commencement of business on Monday next, at 9 a.m.

knowledge.

Other Projects

The Inner Harbour Project and the Whampoa Port Project are given prominence; the water supply, the automatic telephone system, the fire brigade, and all the attractions old and new are also adequately dealt with, besides which the book contains useful and interesting appendices classifying the Three-Year Plan, giving all manner of statistics and offering a number of suggestions for improving Canton.

It is a book that will appeal to all who have any interest whatever in Canton, indeed, one might say, any interest in China, for the achievements of Canton cannot be isolated. It has its use and interest even for the casual visitor, for it gives the location and history of all there is to see, it is well illustrated and contains a dozen maps and charts.—P.J.



For Sunday nights, lovely Anita Louise, blonde star of the films, wears this dress of crepe, with accents of silver lame. Her hat is of black velvet, trimmed with a rhinestone pin.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mr. David W. K. Au, formerly of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, arrived in the Colony yesterday to take up the post of manager of the Bank of Canton, which is to be re-opened next Monday.

Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia yesterday evening.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Hong Kong & China Gas Co. Ltd. \$50 and China Motor Bus Co. Ltd. \$50.

Fong Chee-king, aged 25, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his head, back and left ear, received when he was assaulted by an unknown Chinese.

Knocked down by Bus No. 636 in Belchers Street yesterday, Yuen Hoi, aged 6, died on the way to the Government Civil Hospital.

Ling Kam and Yuen Chin Fook were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when they accidentally fell while removing some scaffolding at No. 18 Fung Fai Terrace. Yuen Chin-fook died at five o'clock this morning.

Li Ching, aged 27, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion when he jumped off the launch Man Tak. He was rescued by a cook from the Tagawa Maru.

A European, J. Richards, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday suffering from a wound across the nose. The injury is stated by the police to have been caused by two other Europeans.

The Old Blues annual dinner will be held at the Gloucester Hotel on Tuesday, November 24, at 8 p.m. Old Blues who intend to be present and have not yet informed Capt. R. L. K. Allen, General Staff Office, H. M. Naval Dockyard, are asked to send their names to him at once.

The C.N.A.C. plane Fukien, which arrived here from Shanghai yesterday afternoon, brought three passengers for Hong Kong. They were Mr. H. N. Tai, Mr. Richard T. Aldworth and Miss L. Y. Wong. The last named embarked here for a brief stop-over and will continue her journey by air to Canton. When the plane left for Canton yesterday there were no passengers.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

Britain's Position Outlined

ECHO OF RECOGNITION BY ITALY AND GERMANY

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was closely questioned in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the latest developments of the Spanish situation. In reference to the decision by the German and Italian Governments to recognise General Franco's Government and to enter into diplomatic relations with them, at the same time recalling the diplomatic missions hitherto accredited to the Spanish Government, he said the attitude of the British Government remained as previously defined.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, said he took it from this reply that there was no intention of His Majesty's Government to recognise General Franco and his belligerents. Mr. Eden pointed out that there was a distinction between recognition of belligerents and the recognition of any one side as the Government of Spain. On neither had he anything to add.

PROPOSED BLOCKADE

In reply to Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour), with regard to the statement reported in the press of a proposed blockade and possible bombardment of Barcelona, he said that Britain's position remained governed by the rules followed since the dispute began. In regard to the protection of British shipping, the rules which normally governed international action in such matters would be pursued by His Majesty's ships in defence of British interests.

In reply to further questions Mr. Eden said there was no reason why the German and Italian action should invalidate the work of the non-intervention committee. Questioned by Mr. A. Gallacher (Communist) whether the declaration of these Powers was not an open breach of non-intervention, he replied: "Certainly not. It is quite possible to pursue a policy of non-intervention protecting the supply of arms, while recognising the Government on one side or the other. So far as breaches are concerned, there are other nations more to blame than either Germany or Italy." He added that his information on this subject was now with the non-intervention committee.

When asked if he would seek a specific assurance that the recognition by Germany and Italy did not mean that they held themselves free to supply arms, Mr. Eden replied: "Certainly, our whole object is to see that non-intervention works."—British Wireless Service.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kc's), 3429 metres (8750 kc's), 31.49 metres (9.52 Megacycles).

Commentary on Table Tennis Match from London.
Caroline Braga Recital
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
1.30 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Band Music.
2 p.m.—Cinema Organ Solo by Reginald Dixon.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestra—
Czardas from "The Spirit of the Violette" (Grossmann).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Soprano Solo—
Morgen, Op. 27 No. 4 (Strauss).
Elisabeth Schumann.
Cello Solo—
Adagio (Bizet, arr. Squire).
W. H. Squire.

Tenor Solo—
I know of two bright eyes.
(Clusam).
I'll sing thee songs of Araby.
(Wills & Clay).
Ben Davies.

Viola Solo—
Lament (Old Irish Air). (arr. Tertis).
Londonderry Air (Irish Air). (arr. Tertis).
Lionel Tertis.

Violin Solo—
The Phantom Melody (Ketilbey).
Albert Sandler.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Orchestra Raymonde.
Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).
Romantic Waltz (Lanner, arr. Walter).
Love is my life—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Walter).
Dance of the Merry Masquers (Ketilbey).

From The Studio.
7.50 p.m.—Fred Carpio and His Banjo.
1. Lolly Pops.
2. Flapperette.
3. Dixie Finger.
4. Dainty Miss.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Programme of Variety.
Vocal Trio—
Travlin' all alone.
The Boswell Sisters.

Humorous—Celebration.
Jack Hulbert.
Soprano Solo—
There's Magic in the air.
Lillian Harvey.

Vocal Medley—
Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks.
Tenor Solo—
I'm your Slave.
You were so charming.
Charles (Gerry) Fitz Gerald.

8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk: "Flag Day Appeal on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" with a message from H.E. Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E.
8.30 p.m.—London—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—London—England v. Hungary. A Commentary on the Table Tennis Match, from the Memorial Hall, London. (Electrical Recording).
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
Caroline Braga, P.T.C.L. At the Piano.

Programme.
1. Prende No. 17 in D flat major (Chopin).
2. Valse in A flat major, Op. 42 (Chopin).
3. Valse in D flat major, Op. 70, No. 3 (Chopin).
4. Clair de Lune (Moonlight). (Debussy).

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
A Programme Light French Music.
Soprano Solo—
Poeme Juifs (Milhaud).
Mme. J. Bathori.

Tenor Solo—
Moi, j'ai pas comme ça.
(Gardoni, Levitan & Daix).
Pour sa Payse (de Ch. Borel-Clerc, de H. Varma & Marc-Cab).
Jean Cyrano.

Soprano Solo—
Sans Toi (Savelli & Scotto).
Si Petite (Bayle & Cleret).
Lucienne Boyer.

10.20 p.m.—Dance Music by Ambrose and His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

SCOUTS DROP SWASTIKA BADGE

It was stated at a Scouts' conference at Norwich recently that owing to the swastika's political significance on the Continent it was as a "Thanks Badge" given as a recognition of services to the movement had been abandoned.



President Roosevelt is shown (right) with Mrs. Roosevelt on the speakers' stand at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he broke his rule against participation in State elections by publicly endorsing Senator George W. Norris (left), progressive Republican, for re-election.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.
Thursday, 19th November, 1936.
PARADES
1st Battery

A Section:—
Section will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 26th inst. at 6 p.m. for Battery Drill, Dress Blue Caps, Overalls and Gun Platform Shoes.

L Section:—
Parade at H. Q. on Friday, 27th November at 5.30 p.m. Dress Overalls.

M Section:—
Launches will leave H.M.S. Tamar for camp on Saturday, November 21st at 8.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. and Sunday, 22nd at 8.00 a.m.

Dress, Tunics and Slacks.
All members are asked to make a special effort to attend especially on Sunday.

There will be no parade on Wednesday, November, 25th.

CORPS ENGINEERS
Monday, November, 23rd. Recruit Drill, Miniature Range.

Thursday, November, 26th. D. L. Training, Belcher's.

CORPS SIGNALS
No. 1 Signal Class will parade at the Command Signal Office under Sergt. Lake at 5.25 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th November.

Remainder parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th November for Signal Instruction.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION
Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 24th November at H. Q. for M. G. Instruction as per programme.

M. G. TROOP
Tuesday, November, 24th.
Class B & C will parade at Volunteer H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M. G. Instruction.

MOTOR M. G. SECTION
Section will proceed to Camp on Friday, 20th inst. Parade at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Parade at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 23rd November.

1st Year Men C Class
M. G. Instruction—E. G. D. Remainder B Class

Fire Orders—Direct.
NO. 1 (M. G.) COMPANY
Friday, November 27th. Parade at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

NO. 1 Squad—Care and Cleaning.
Nos. 2-4 Squads—Setting up Stoppages.

NO. 2 (SCOTTISH) COMPANY
Parade on Thursday, 26th November for M. G. Instruction at Corps H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

B Class—Setting up Stoppages.
C Class—1/2 Class fire Part I. Remainder E. G. D.

Sunday, November, 29th, for Annual Church Parade.
Parade at H. Q. on Monday, November 23rd at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

Squads Nos. 1 to 10—Practice for M. G. classification Course Part II.

Squad Nos. 11 and 12—Guard mounting.
Parade at H. Q. on Friday, November 27th at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

Squads Nos. 1 and 2—Prepare guns for shoot on November 29th.

Squads Nos. 3 to 10—Practice for M. G. Classification course Part II.

Squads Nos. 11 and 12—Striping and Assembling.

M. G. Classification. Squads Nos. 1 to 8 will fire M. G. Course Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday November 29th. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.00 hours calling at Police Pier Kowloon at 8.10 hours.

Dress uniform but equipment must be worn when firing. Range Officer, 2/Lt. R. M. Wood.

CORPS INFANTRY
CAMP. — Friday, November, 20th. A & B Companies.

Corps Infantry proceeds to Camp at Fanling by either of the following trains.
Friday, 20th November—5.19 p.m.

Friday, 20th November—7.55 p.m.
Saturday, 21st November—6.30 a.m.

Members are reminded that to count as a day in Camp they must be in Camp by 8 a.m. on Saturday 21st November, vide Volunteer Ordinance 1933, First Appendix para. 3 (a).

DRESS:—"A" COMPANY
Boots, puttees, hosetops, shorts, tunics, belt, braces, pouches, haversack, waterbottle, bayonet frog, rifle and bayonet, box respirators, steel helmets and Service Cap (N. B. Topees will NOT be taken). Greatcoats rolled and slung. Khaki shirts must be worn.

"B" Company
As above but no rifle and bayonet required. Box respirators and steel helmets must be slung when proceeding to and from Camp.

Baggage for Camp must be delivered to H. Q. not later than 11 noon on Friday, 20th November. Rifle and Bayonet must be drawn from Stores before 12 noon on Friday, 20th November.

Volunteers wearing uniform will receive a ticket to Fanling free of charge on application at the Booking Office, Kowloon Station.

No parade on Tuesday, 24th November.

AIR ARM
Parade on Tuesday, 24th November at Tai Tak at 5.30 p.m. for a lecture.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section
The 7th lecture on Demolitions will be given on Thursday, 26th November, at H. Q. at 5.30 p.m.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT
Reference Corps Orders No. 39/35 dated 27.9.35, para. 2, Section B Reserve.

Delete the name of Sergt. C. S. Coon.

Appointment & Promotion.
No. 1297 Sergt. J. S. Flegg, Armoured Car Section, is appointed Company Sergeant Major w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 1159 Cpl. V. A. Neves, Corps Infantry, B Company, is promoted Lance Sergeant w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 1595 Cpl. V. M. Nunes, Corps Infantry, B Company, is promoted Lance Sergeant w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 2157 L/Cpl. J. T. P. Souza, Corps Infantry, No. 11 Pl., is promoted Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 2156 Pte. F. A. Joaillho, Corps Infantry, B Company, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 2443 Pte. A. E. Xavier, Corps Infantry, B Company, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 2448 Pte. C. O. Baptista, Corps Infantry, B Company, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 2465 Pte. M. L. Rosa, Corps Infantry, B Company, is appointed Lance Corporal w.e.f. 19.11.36.

A MARRIED MAN REALLY DID SAY THIS

Speech by A Married Man at Highgate Police Court recently.

When we first got married we took a comfortable flat. But it was too far away from mother-in-law, so we moved nearer to her.

And then what did I see at the breakfast table? Mother-in-law. Whom did I see at the dinner table? Mother-in-law.

Whom did I see at the tea table? Mother-in-law. Whom did I see all day long? Mother-in-law. Eventually I told her to clear out.

TRANSFER

Lieut. C. Blaker, A.S.C.C., is transferred to Reserve of Officers w.e.f. 19.11.36.

Lieut. G. Miskin, A.S.C.C., is transferred to Reserve of Officers w.e.f. 19.11.36.

No. 789 Sgt. C. S. Coon, Reserve Company, is transferred to Reserve Section A w.e.f. 23.9.35.

No. 1595 Cpl. V. M. Nunes, Corps Infantry, A Company, is transferred to B Company w.e.f. 19.11.36.

LEAVE

No. 1798 L/Cpl. G. W. Bowden, Corps Engineers, returned from leave on 16.11.36.

STRENGTH

No. 2715 Private, J. Volgin, M. G. Section 16.11.36.

No. 2716 Private, F. J. Hunt, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy. 16.11.36.

No. 2717 Private, H. A. Soares, Corps Inf., No. 12 Pl. 16.11.36.

No. 2718 Private, N. C. Barretto, Corps Inf., No. 12 Pl. 17.11.36.

No. 2719 Private, V. J. Garcia, Corps Inf., No. 12 Pl. 17.11.36.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
G. S. FEIZELLE Captain.

NOTICE

H. K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION
The first annual dinner of this Association is being held at the Peninsula Hotel on December 1st.

Members of the Corps wishing to attend may obtain tickets through Lieut. A. Urquhart or 2/Lt. Y. S. Wan (who will be glad to furnish particulars of the function) at the following prices:—

Individual Full Members ... \$2.50
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AFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. LECTURE
The 6th lecture will be given by Captain L. T. Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., on Monday, 23rd November at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

Sgt. E. A. FMOE, Joint Lady Superintendent, for Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

POPPY DAY FUND

The following are the latest donations to the Poppy Day Fund:—
Previously acknowledged ... \$13,878.12

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Edward William Webb, aged 12, of Binley, Warwickshire, whose fingers were crushed by a door as he entered Coventry City F.C. ground, watched the amputation of part of one finger in hospital and then returned to see the match.

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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Pyrie	1,725
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Uncertain Sentiment Prevails

PATCHY AND IRREGULAR

Messrs. White, Weld & Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Com-
pany, report:—
Stocks: To-day's market was
patchy and irregular and the pre-
vailing sentiment is still very un-
certain. There was a minor rally
late in the day, but profit-taking
was later resumed and most is-
sues declined. Professional trad-
ers are on the sidelines for the
time being, awaiting clarification
of the outlook. Business done—
2,440,000 shares.

Wheat: Prices declined on a fair
amount of liquidation due to the
declines on the foreign markets
and good crop reports from the
Argentina and Australia. The un-
der-tone of the market, however, is
still good and we do not look for
any marked set-backs. Total sales:
—32,519,000 bushels.

Cotton: There was further li-
quidation of December position by
a large Wall Street operator. Good
trade buying seems to have been
completed. We expect steady mar-
kets for the next few months, but
the outlook for next Spring is dubi-
ous owing to the expected increases
in acreage and possible releases of
loan cotton.

Rubber: Buying on the part of
dealers continues, but this is being
offset by commission-house profit-
taking. Prices declined somewhat
on disappointing news from abroad
and on the possibility of some in-
crease in the quota next year.

Flash: The Commercial Credit
Corporation has declared an extra
dividend of \$2. per share.
Loews, Incorporated, have de-
clared an extra dividend of \$1. per
share.
The Lorillard Corporation has
declared an extra dividend of 30
cents per share.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters:—
Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:
December 11.76 11.79
January 11.65 11.65
March 11.65 11.64
May 11.61 11.61
July 11.51 11.51
October 11.15 11.17
Spot 12.20 12.23

New York Rubber:
December 18.18 18.22
January 18.19 18.23
March 18.23 18.25
May 18.27 18.27
July 18.28 18.27
September 18.30 18.25
October 18.32 18.27

Chicago Wheat:
December 117 116 1/2
May 115 114 1/2
July 112 111 1/2
Chicago Corn:
December 105 104 1/2
May 97 96 1/2
July 94 94 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:
November 106 107 1/2
December 106 107 1/2
May 108 107 1/2

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The following was the list of
local share quotations issued
to-day.

Banks
H.K. Bank \$168 1/2 b.
H.K. (Loi. Reg.) \$107 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and E.
\$32 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$14 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia \$83 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. \$265 b.
Union Ins. \$600 b.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$255 n.
International Asso. Sh. \$3 1/2 n.

Shipping
Douglases \$30 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$6 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$38 n.
Sheila (Bearer) 118 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats 10 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$109 sa.
H.K. and W. Docks \$13 1/2 b.
Providents (Old) \$190 a.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$81 1/2 n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 14/6 n.
Raubas \$13.70 n.
Venz. Goldfield \$6 1/2 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.60/65 sa.
H.K. Lands \$38 1/2 s.
H.K. 4% Debentures 105 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$9 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities \$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$78 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

PHILIPPINE MINING

	Closing	Rates	Sales
Antamoks	3.90		
Atoks	.55	34	
Begulo Gold	.26		
Balato Mining	154		
Benguet Consol.	14 1/2		
Benguet Explorer	.15	30 1/2	
Big Wedge	.44 1/2	75 1/2	
Consolidated Mines	.03 1/2		
Demonstrations	.84		
Ipo Gold	.23		
I. X. L.	1.60		
Itogons	1.55		
Mashate Consol.	.43		
Northern Mining	.19		
Paracale Gums	.57		
Salacot Mining	.05 1/2		
San Mauricio	2.45	446	
Suyoc Consol.	.50		
United Paracels	1.40		

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12.10 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$32 1/2 b.
Yamati Ferries \$25 n.
C. Light (Old) \$13 1/2 b., \$13.45
s., \$13.10 sa.
C. Lights (New) \$10 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric \$51 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandalan Lights \$6.50 n.
Telephones (Old) \$28 1/2 b.
Telephones (New) \$3 1/2 b., \$3.
70/10 sa.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions 27/- n.
Singapore Pref. 27/- n.

Industrials

Cold. Macr. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cold. Macr. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice \$2.20 a.
Cements \$10.80 b., \$10.80 sa.
H.K. Hops \$3.40 a.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$23 1/2 b.
Watsons \$4.55 n.
Lane, Crawford \$6 1/2 n.
Sincere \$3 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$11.60 b.
Shanghai Cottons (Old) \$1.82
Shanghai Cotton (New) \$1.345
Zong Shing \$1.421 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 b.

COLONY TRADE OUTLOOK

Imports And Exports For October

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

An interim report issued by the
Statistical Office of the Imports
and Exports Department on the
trade of the Colony for October,
1935, states that imports of mer-
chandise amounted to a total of
\$43.0 millions (\$2.7 millions), as
compared with \$31.6 millions (\$3.1
millions) in October, 1935: a dol-
lar increase of 36.1% and a ster-
ling decrease of 12.9%; whilst ex-
ports totalled \$32.7 millions (\$2.0
millions), as compared with \$22.8
millions (\$2.3 millions): a dollar
increase of 43.4% and a sterling
decrease of 13.0%.

Total imports during the first
ten months of the year 1935
amounted to \$362.0 millions (\$23.0
millions), as compared with \$302.3
millions (\$31.0 millions) in the
corresponding period of 1935;
whilst exports amounted to \$277.7
millions (\$17.6 millions), as com-
pared with \$222.1 millions (\$22.7
millions).

In terms of local currency im-
ports increased by 19.7% in the
first ten months of 1935, as com-
pared with the corresponding
period of 1935, and exports in-
creased by 25.0%; whilst sterling
value showed decreases of 25.3%
in the case of imports, and 22.5%
in the case of exports.

The following table shows com-
parative figures of imports and
exports of Merchandise and Treas-
ure during the months of Octo-
ber, 1935 and October, 1935—

	Oct. 1935	Oct. 1935
Merchandise	\$43,000,188	\$31,564,844
Treasure	\$43,862,283	\$2,984,905
Total	\$86,862,471	\$34,549,749

Monthly Fluctuations
Since October, 1935 monthly
values of imports of merchandise
into Hong Kong fluctuated from a
low Hong Kong dollar value (28.4
millions) in November, 1935 to a
high of 43.0 millions in October,
1935; whilst export values
fluctuated from a low of \$22.8
millions in October, 1935 to a high
of \$32.7 millions in October, 1935.

LOCAL DOLLAR

STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, open-
ing on demand this morning at
1/2 27/32.
"Spot" silver fell 1/2 to 21,
while "forward" also fell 1/2 to
21.

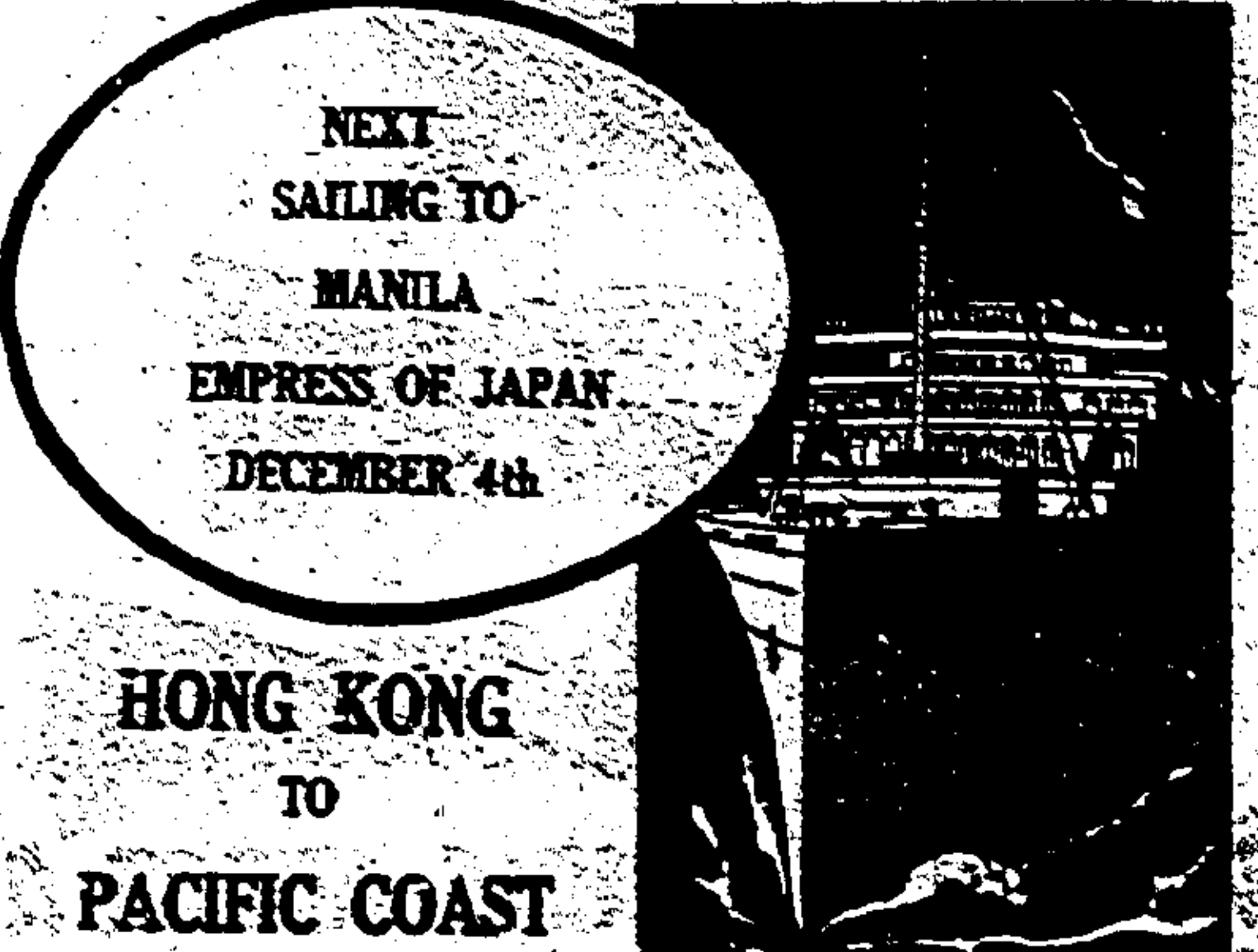
The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.89 1/2,
as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.88 1/2,
while the New York on London
cross-rate was quoted at \$-
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\$-U.S.\$4.88 1/2.

CHRISTIAN FRONT AND SPAIN

Over 40,000 people attended a
meeting of the Irish Christian
Front in Dublin last month, when
resolutions supporting the Spanish
Nationalists were passed.

Miscellaneous

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NEXT YEAR

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Many suggestions regarding the
revival of St. Patrick's Ball were
made by members at the annual
meeting of the St. Patrick's So-
ciety of Hong Kong last night,
when it discussed the holding of
the ball. It will not, however, take
place on St. Patrick's Day, March
17, to prevent its clashing with the
celebrations of the Royal Ulster
Rifles.

At the meeting last night the
chair was taken, in the absence of
Mr. F. P. E. Tinker (President) by
Mr. C. G. Perdue (Vice-President),
who referred to the reduction in
membership, largely the result, he
said, of many departures and re-
tirements. Among those who had
left were two life members, he said,
Dr. W. B. A. Moore and Mr. M.
J. Breen.

Mr. Perdue explained that al-
though the accounts showed an
excess of expenditure over income,
this was really not the case as
\$185 had been paid out as a chari-
table grant during the year instead
of in 1935.

Sound Finances

"Our financial position is very
sound," declared Mr. Perdue, "but
we hope to see an increase in the
membership, and by this means en-
large our charitable grants, which
form one of our most important
activities."

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
have received the following
quotations from Singapore in
Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:
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April-June 31 1/2 b. Unchanged.
December 31 b. Unchanged.
Market—Irregular.

An amendment to the rules was
announced, making it constitu-
tional for 15 members to form a quorum
instead of 20.

The following officers were elected:

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lington.
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Hallows.

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A. Frost, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mr. J.
C. M. Grenham, Mr. F. P. E. Tinker,
Mr. W. B. A. Moore and Mr. M.
J. Breen.

Charity Sub-Committee: Dr. G.
W. Pope, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham,
Mr. T. Murphy.
Auditors: Messrs. W. B. Pin-
nigan and F. G. Maumder.
Among those present at the
meeting were Messrs. J. O'Donovan,
G. P. Murphy, A. L. Sullivan, C.
E. Terry, F. G. Maumder, E. P.
Edwards, J. C. M. Grenham, J. D.
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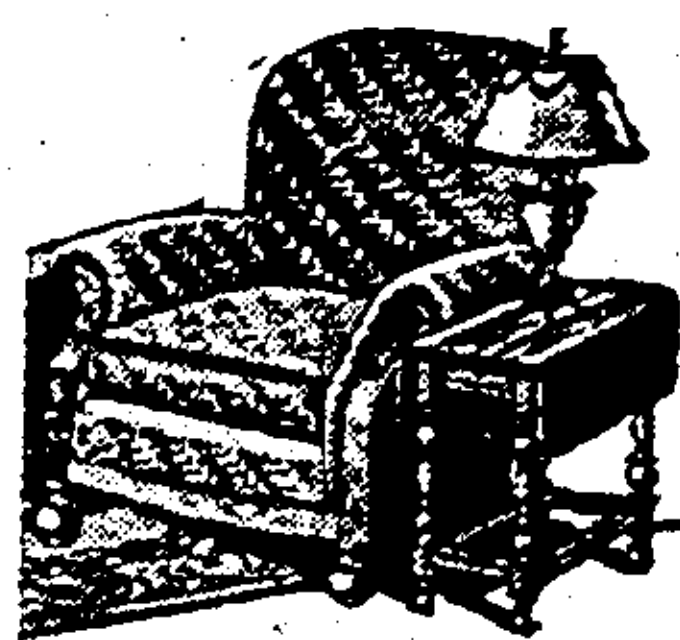
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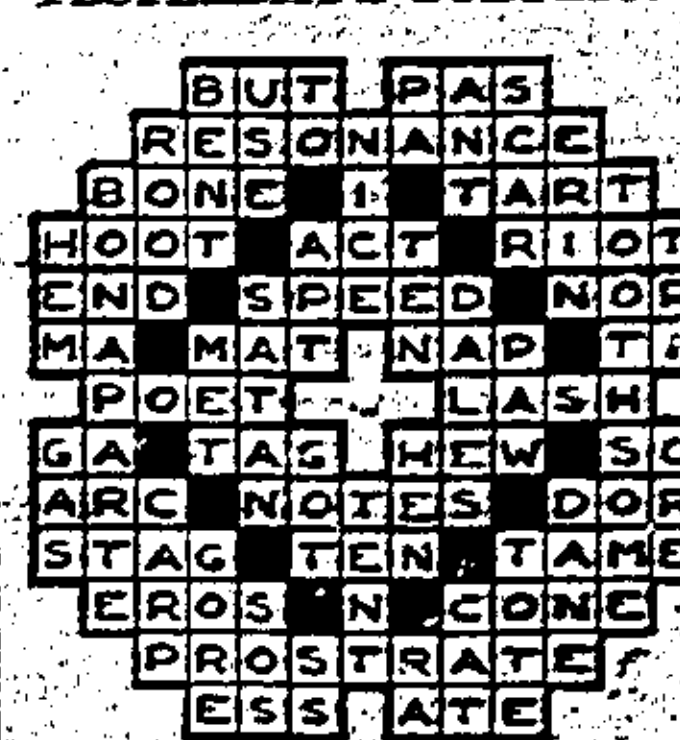
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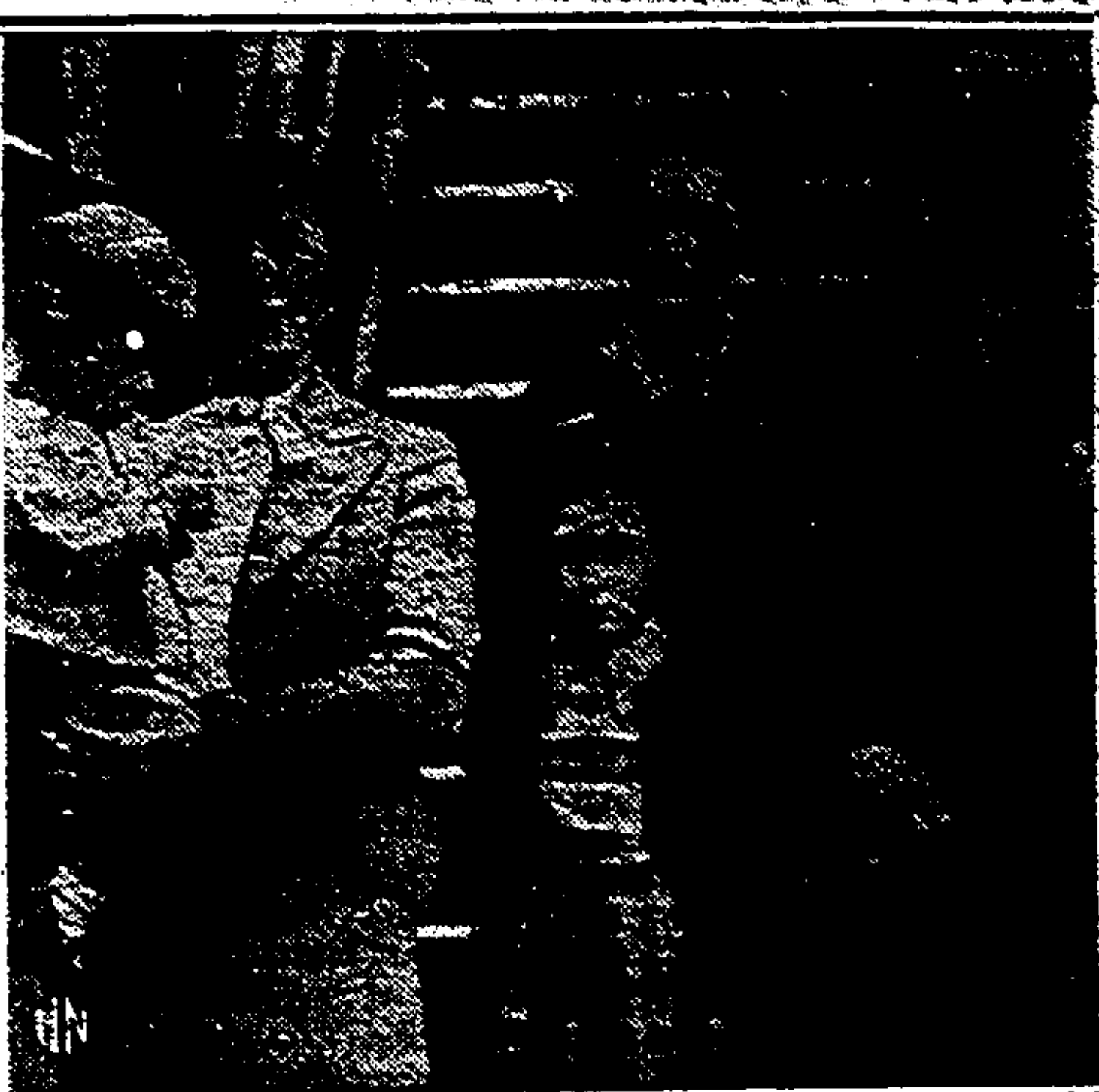
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THE PREVENTION OF
MALARIA

(Continued from Page 4.)

There is no doubt that immunisation plays a great part in the fight against infectious diseases, and that malaria cannot be exempt from this rule. Much has been written on this subject lately; no scientific method has been found as yet, however, whereby actual immunity to Malaria can be defined. It is a well-known fact that Malaria often takes quite another course with those residing permanently in infected districts than with new arrivals, proving that a certain immunisation does take place. Nevertheless, the aim in each case should be to bring about a complete cure, as a chronic infection, even though it may lead to a certain extent—act as an immunisation, will at the same time be the cause of many undesirable by-effects, impairing health and lowering the capacity for work.

Exhaustive Tests

The search of science after new effective remedies against malaria was more or less successful only after suitable objects for carrying out tests were found in the canary and the Indian rice-bird. It was then found, that quinine and Atebrin, even in very small doses, acted on the Schizonts, but had no effect whatsoever on the Gametocytes, the latter responding only to Plasmoquine. It would take too long to go into detail as to the importance of this discovery, and we shall therefore only touch on its practical aspect. It is known to-day that Schizonts cause tertian and quartan malaria. In such cases the fever attacks occur every third or fourth day, wherefrom the definition "tertian" and "quartan" is derived.

In the blood of patients suffering from Malaria Tropica, both Schizonts and Gametocytes are found, which latter react only to the synthetic Malaria remedy "Plasmoquine." Gametocytes are the sexual forms of malarial protoplasmic bodies which enter the stomach of the mosquito with the blood sucked from a malaria-infected person. They change to Sporozoites in the digestive organs of the Anopheles, and in this form are carried into the bloodstream of the next person stung, who in turn becomes a carrier of infection.

It follows from this that Gametocytes play a large part in the spread of Malaria, which should not be forgotten in every anti-malaria campaign, as, if one is successful in freeing patients from Gametocytes, the mosquito loses the possibility of carrying infection further. All the above tends to prove that in any anti-malaria campaign it is not sufficient to exterminate the Anopheles and its larvae but that, in order to attain the desired results, simultaneous treatment of the human malaria carrier is necessary.

New Remedies

With the extensive use of the new synthetic malaria remedies Atebrin and Plasmoquine, it has been found that, apart from the extermination of the casual agents, relapses were brought down to a minimum. In medical literature reports on the rate of relapses vary greatly; however, they are usually stated to be anywhere between 20 and 40 per cent. With the help of a combined Atebrin and Plasmoquine treatment relapses were reduced to 4 per cent. Both remedies may be looked upon as entirely innocuous taken in therapeutic doses, which especially

refers to Atebrin, as it is entirely without any by-effects. Apart from that, it need only be taken for five days to effect a cure.

Formerly Plasmoquine was used alone in Malaria therapy, and had, however, to be given in comparatively large doses. Now that it is being given together with Atebrin, the doses can be materially reduced, so that, in spite of their most effective action, no undesirable by-effects take place. It is therefore possible to-day, with the combined help of Atebrin and Plasmoquine, to treat every form of Malaria successfully, and to bring relapses down to a minimum. In more serious cases the physician can take recourse to injections, which will bring about betterment rapidly even in the severest forms of the infection.

Ideal Campaign

To summarise what has been said above: The ideal anti-malaria campaign is the extermination of the Anopheles and its larvae, combined with a treatment of the human carriers in the infected region. The difficulties are the necessity of an extensive organisation, and of large funds, both of which are not so easy to find these days.

There is the possibility, however, of instilling into the minds of the people, that Malaria is not an unavoidable evil, but a sickness which should be treated as such. It should be made the duty of every school teacher to explain the dangers of Malaria to his pupils, telling them that it is imperative to consult a physician at once, and not try to combat an attack by just taking quinine. It is important that it should become popular knowledge that Malaria is a malady which, owing to the progress made by medical science, can be ruled out with the help of the equipment now gained.

CANTON RED CROSS
WORKERSTea Party At China
Emporium

VISIT TO CHEUNG CHAU

Messrs. Lau King-ting and Mr. Chan Lan-fong, vice-presidents of the St. John Ambulance Association in Hong Kong, were hosts at a tea party given at the China Emporium last evening in honour of the members of the Canton Branch of the Red Cross Society who are now on a visit to the Colony. The Chinese Athletic Division of the Brigade were present under Mr. Chan Ping-kwong to welcome the guests.

Amongst those invited to meet the visitors were Dr. J. E. Dovey, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. Kadoorie, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Miss Alice Kwok, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Mr. Tse Hok-yue, Dr. Cheung Fat-ying and several other Chinese ladies and gentlemen. Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, and Mrs. R. Langley (Hon. Secretary of the Brigade), were present.

Delayed An Hour

The visitors were taken on a visit to Cheung Chau Island during the afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Morris and Mrs. Langley, and were shown over the Haw Par Hospital. They were scheduled to leave in time to attend the tea party at 6 o'clock, but were delayed an hour, and finally arrived at

BRIDGE NOTES
BIDDING AND
PLAY

By Ely Culbertson

The complete interdependence of bidding and play is recognised by every expert worthy of the name. Indeed, it is unfair to present a hand to a player with the question, "How would you play a four spade contract?" unless, at the same time, the detailed bidding is accurately stated. The most important of these details is whether the final contract was doubled or not and, if so, by which adversary.

In to-day's hand, for instance, an expert declarer based his entire play on the fact that he had been doubled by a defender whom he knew to be conservative in doubling for penalties. South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S: J 9 6
H: A 9 6
D: 10 7
C: A Q 8 6 3

WEST

S: Q 7 4
H: Q 7 5 3
D: A K J 8 3
C: 2

EAST

S: 10
H: J 8 2
D: 5 4 2
C: K J 10 7 5 4

SOUTH

S: A K 8 5 3 2
H: K 10 4
D: Q 9 6
C: 9

The bidding:

South West North East
1 spade 2 diamonds 3 clubs Double.
3 spades Pass 4 spades Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass

West opened the king of diamonds and, when his partner played the deuce, switched to his singleton club. Dummy's ace won the trick, and declarer now went into quite a huddle. Two facts were apparent, the first of which was that East had doubled three clubs on little except a long suit. Also, the only high cards that West could hold were the ace and king of diamonds, and, therefore, it was a ten to one chance that he had the guarded queen of trumps as well.

It looked bad. There apparently was no way to avoid the loss of two diamonds, one heart, and one spade. But, rather than give up, the declarer decided to embark on a line of play that would offer, at least, a chance for his contract if West should slip a little. He therefore led a low club from dummy and ruffed low in his own hand, actually hoping that he would be overruffed. West did overruff and fell squarely into the trap that was laid for him.

The only suit that he could have led safely at this point was trumps, but, holding the queen and another, he felt that there was a good chance of making the queen, and decided to lay down the diamond king, feeling that inasmuch as dummy had begun with only two diamonds, it could do no harm. He soon learned that he was wrong.

A third diamond lead went to South's queen, while dummy discarded a low heart. Now the ace and king of trumps were led, felling the queen, after which declarer had only to cash his two high hearts and ruff the third round in dummy for his contract.

Had West led a heart after he overruffed the club, the result would have been the same, inasmuch as declarer then could have won all three heart tricks.

The reception at 7.20 p.m. The Canton party was headed by Mr. Ng Jak-men, head of the Society in Canton, Mr. Teig Tam-pui, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. Wong Lam-wing, District Commissioner and Mrs. Wong Man-ying, in charge of the Nursing Division.

After tea had been served, the Chinese National Anthem was played, and the speeches were made by Mr. Chan Lan-fong and Mr. Lau King-ting, who is also a Director of the Tung Wah and Affiliated Hospitals.

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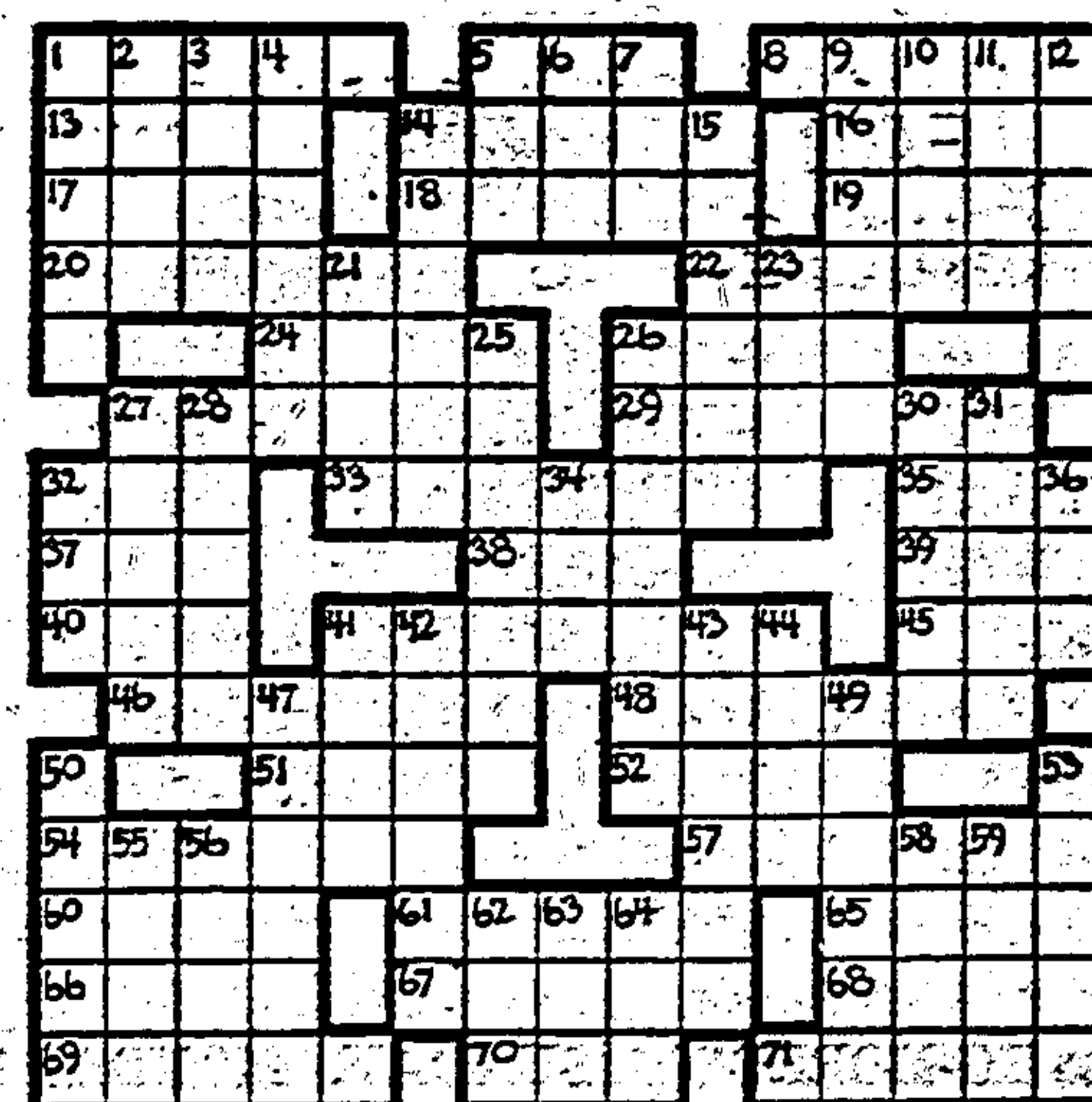
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Evade adroitly | 37—Gazet | 15—Flower dust |
| 2—Conjunction | 38—Boy's name | 21—Breathes convulsively |
| 3—Pertaining to birth | 39—Squadron | 23—The Orient |
| 13—Shower | 40—Dim | 25—Seaport in Victoria |
| 14—Pry | 41—Chinese secret society | 26—Australia |
| 15—A dell | 42—Rate of motion | 28—Feign |
| 16—Eagle | 43—Large lake | 27—Enthusiasms |
| 17—Prefix in | 44—Jeer | 29—Active |
| 18—Blade of a windmill | 45—Light brown | 30—Excite |
| 20—Appoint | 46—Fancy | 31—Put off |
| 22—Looked slyly | | 32—Perform |
| 24—Chanted | | 34—Series |
| 25—Past the prime | | 35—Consumed |
| 26—Reclined | | 41—Stop, as a hole |
| 27—The whole | | 42—Stopped |
| 28—Gift | | 44—Small pastry |
| 29—Grassy meadow | | 45—A fruit |
| 32—A letter | | 46—Harvesting machine |
| 33—Allow | | 50—Thaw |
| 34—At the stern | | 52—To take away (Law) |
| 40—Sailor | | 55—Element in the air |
| 41—Shield | | 56—Departed |
| 45—Golf mound | | 58—Scarce |
| 46—Purloined | | 59—Paragon of Charles |
| 48—Close | | 60—Lam |
| 51—Part of a ladder | | 62—Skillful |
| 52—Venture | | 63—Ocean |
| 54—To occupy | | 64—Half a score |

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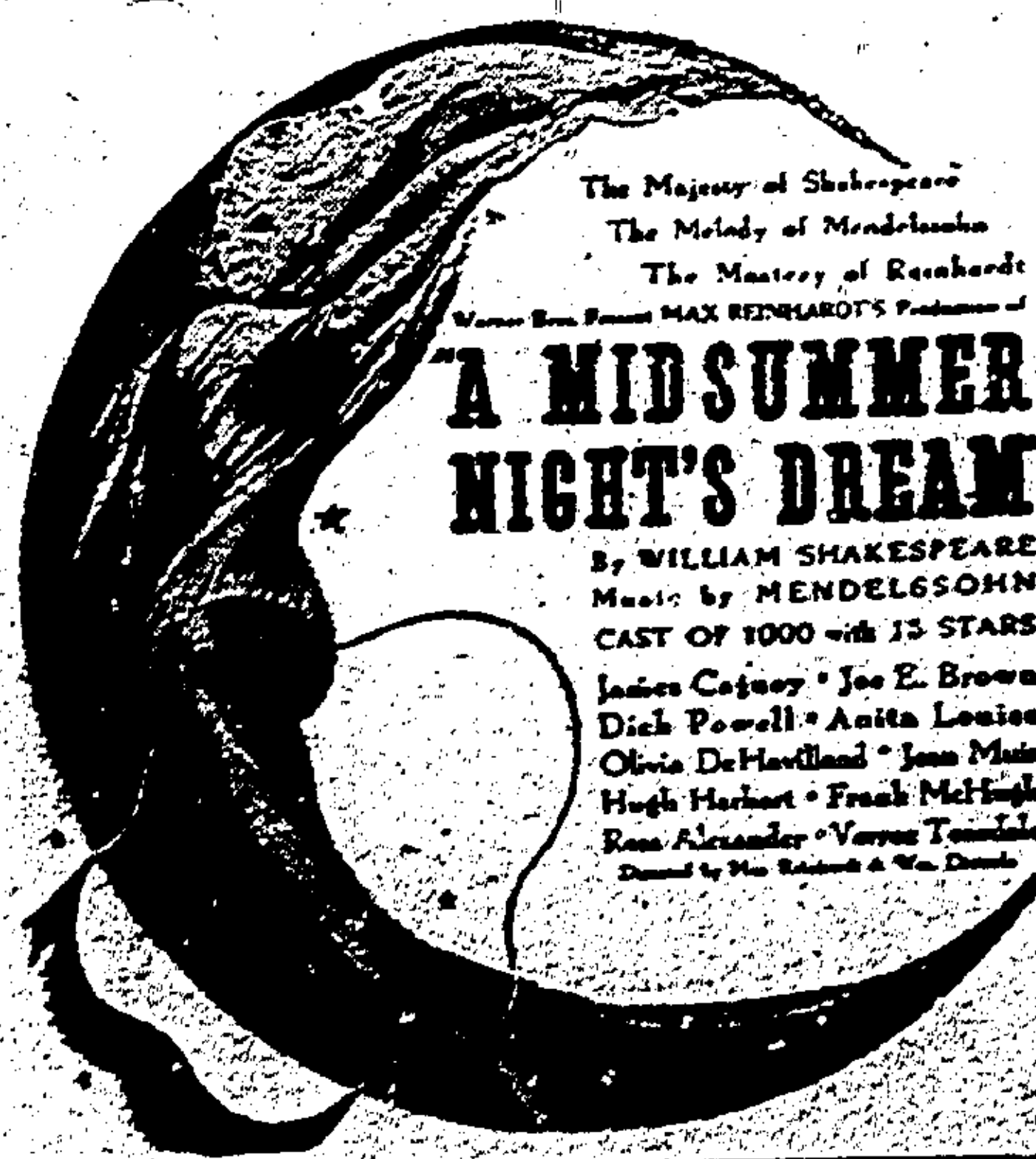
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POLITICS IN FRANCE

Echoes Of Minister's Suicide

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Leon Blum, has decided to take over provisionally the Ministry of Interior, according to an official announcement made here yesterday. At the Premier's special request the State Attorney of Lille has ordered an investigation into the detailed circumstances attending the suicide of the Minister of Interior, M. Salengro. The Minister without portfolio, M. Chautemps, who was on a visit to London, when he learned of M. Salengro's death immediately interrupted his stay in the British capital and returned to Paris, where his presence was urgently required, since he is the leader of the Radical-Socialist Party, of which M. Salengro was a member. While in London M. Chautemps is said to have held a number of important conferences with highly placed British officials on the subject of the relations between France and England.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TWO AIR RAIDS ON CAPITAL

(Continued from Page 1)

BRITISH SHIPS
Asked whether British ships would be protected while taking goods to Barcelona in view of the possible blockade and bombardment, Mr. Eden replied that the rules governing international action would be pursued by British warships in defence of legitimate British interests.

It is understood that the British Government has made a communication through the British Ambassador at Hendaye with the insurgents' agent in order to obtain elucidation of various points arising out of General Franco's warning of a blockade and also enquiring into the possibilities of establishing a neutral zone for shipping in the neighbourhood of Barcelona. Similar safe anchorage have been promised by General Franco near the ports of Tarragona, Valencia, Alicante and Cartagena.—Reuter.

ITALY'S INTENTIONS
Rome, Later: It is learned that Italy does not intend to leave the non-intervention committee as a result of her recognition of General Franco's Government. It is denied that Italy intends to blockade the Spanish ports still in the hands of the Spanish Government, but she will, if necessary, take drastic measures to defend the rights and interests of her nationals in Spain. Italian warships are standing by at Barcelona and other Government ports to protect Italian interests.—Reuter.

FRENCH POLICY
Paris: It is understood that no change in the French Government's arrangements arising out of General Franco's declaration regarding a blockade of Barcelona has yet been decided. The French cruiser and destroyer now off Barcelona will remain there temporarily. So far the naval authorities are aware of no French merchantman near Barcelona.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEW LOCARNO NOTE

Further Moves By Britain

London, To-day.
A new British Locarno Note was to have been handed over by the Foreign Office last evening to the French, German and Belgian Ambassadors and the Italian Charge d'Affaires. The Note makes suggestions for overcoming the divergencies of view expressed in the different replies to the original British Locarno Note of September 18.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to increase in intensity, and now covers the whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring seas. The depression is situated to the north of Guam, moving northward. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the Formosa Channel and the northern China Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fair.

PLANS TO FEED MADRID

Arrangements Made By Insurgents

ELABORATE ORGANISATION

Avila, To-day.

Plans for the immediate provisioning of Madrid as soon as the insurgents gain possession are being taken, according to a statement by the Burgos Government. General Franco has already appointed a new Mayor and the feeding of the populace will be the first care of the new Municipality. Huge reserves of foodstuffs are being accumulated in the various towns and villages around the capital, where millions of eggs, thousands of tins of condensed milk and many hundred carcasses of cattle have been assembled at depots and cold-storage.

All the towns occupied by the insurgents have agreed to produce a given quantity of bread until conditions in Madrid become normal. For example, Salamanca provides 6,000 kilogrammes, Valladolid and Segovia each 4,000, and so on. The authorities of the Galician provinces have been ordered to send to Madrid by special train their entire catches of fish.

Women and children in Madrid who have families in the adjoining provinces will be speedily evacuated in order to facilitate the task of feeding the population. Restaurants will be installed in Madrid, where two free meals daily will be given to the needy. The Popular Front Government having transferred all gold, money and notes from Madrid, millions of notes collected by the insurgents will be circulated the day the capital is taken.

Sanitary squads will watch the purity of the water supply, which is believed to have been deliberately fouled by the Militia, while bands of psychiatrists will be employed, as it is reliably learned that the insane people have been released from the asylums.—Reuter.

FRENCH AVIATOR SAFE

Japy Makes Forced Landing

ON JAPANESE ISLAND

The China Mail was informed by Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Civil Superintendent of the Aerodrome at Kai Tak, that M. Andre Japy, French aviator who left Kai Tak in the early hours of yesterday in the last leg of his Paris-Tokyo flight, made a forced landing on one of the Japanese islands. Beyond this, however, Mr. Moss said that he had had no further details.

Much anxiety was felt for the safety of the lone aviator when it was learned yesterday that he was hours overdue at Tokyo and that there had been no news whatever from or of him.

SERIOUSLY INJURED?

A Reuter message from Tokyo states that Japy was forced down on a hillside north-west of Kyushu. It is reported that he has been seriously injured.

MESSAGE TO CONSULATE

According to a message received by the French Consul-General, M. L. Leuerquin, from the French Ambassador at Tokyo, Japy crashed into a hill between Nagasaki and Fukuoka last night. He was found at about 7 p.m. seriously injured. The above message was received by the French Consul at 6 a.m. to-day.

MURDER CHARGE IN GLASGOW

Five Men Held

Glasgow.
Five men were arrested here last month following the death of George Stankivitch, aged 23, of Savoy-street, Bridgeton, from a wound under the heart. They have been charged with murder.

After an alleged quarrel over a gang question, Stankivitch entered a close, leant heavily against a door on the ground floor, and knocked feebly.

When the door opened he stumbled across the threshold, muttering a few words, and fell unconscious.

RESTORATION OF HAPSBURGS

Legitimists Meet In Vienna

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

Otto von Hapsburg's 24th birthday yesterday was made the occasion for an assembly of Monarchist sympathisers, invited to meet in a local concert hall by "The Iron Ring," the head organisation of the Legitimist Union. The chief speech of the evening was delivered by the ex-Minister, Dr. Weisner, who predicted a bright future for the Legitimist movement despite the fact that July 11—the date of the signing of the Austro-German normalisation agreement—had made Hapsburg adherents uneasy.

The President of the Iron Ring, Herr von Hohenberg, the morgue-tic son of the assassinated Heir Presumptive to the Austrian-Hungarian throne, Franz Ferdinand, declared that under the red-white-red flag Austria was marching straight towards the restoration of the Imperial throne of the Hapsburgs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HEAVY SHELLING CONTINUES

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take possession of the Legation building found the doors of the edifice locked, and was forcibly ejected from the building by the Embassy staff when he insisted on opening the doors.—Trans-Ocean Service.

100 TONS OF BOMBS
Paris: A Spanish insurgent cruiser twice bombarded Barcelona last night, according to the special correspondent of the *Intransigent*. Only slight damage was done.

Lisbon: It is officially announced that over 100 tons of bombs and explosives have been dropped on Madrid in the last 24 hours. The model prison and Montana barracks have not yet fallen, despite uninterrupted insurgent attacks for the past 48 hours, but both buildings are on fire.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL EXPANSION

Designed To Alleviate Labour Distress

London, To-day.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced in a speech in London yesterday that arrangements were being made for the greater part of the work in connection with naval expansion being done in the depressed areas. In regard to the general problem he emphasised the difficulties which it presented, and added that the main aim of the Government was to conduct the country's affairs so that business would improve, the demand for labour increase, and the gradually stagnant pools of labour in those unfortunate districts would be emptied by the normal demand for more labour in other districts.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY AND JAPAN

Cultural Accord Pending

Berlin, To-day.

Japanese circles here believe that a Japanese-German cultural agreement, on the lines of that between Austria and Germany and including the exchange of artists, professors and students, to follow close on the heels of the Japanese-German anti-Communist agreement, is being negotiated in Tokyo. It is pointed out in the same quarters that the report that the latter agreement provides for the supply of armaments to Japan may be discounted, in view of Japan's own adequate arms manufacturing plants. A Japanese military study commission is at present extensively touring Germany.—Reuter.

GOLD FOUND IN MORTAR

After 18 sovereigns were discovered in mortar on a building site at Stanmore, Middlesex, workmen spent the week-end searching a rubble dump at Crickwood, from which the mortar was supplied, but they found no more gold.

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